

TOPIC VP Trains

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 16 April 1953

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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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CB - Converted boxcar
 B - boxcar
 F - flatcar

Date in April	Composition of VP Trains	From	To
8	29 CB, 23 B, 7 F	Gloewen	Torgau
9	18 CB, 12 B, 5 F	Falkenberg	Potsdam
10	40 B, 28 F	Kirchmoeser	Torgelow
	5 CB, 35 B, 22 F	Kirchmoeser	Eggesin
13	17 CB, 15 B, 13 F	Guesten	Prennitz
	34 F	Cottbus	Angermuende
	35 CB, 7 F	Cottbus	Angermuende
	13 CB, 5 B, 16 F	Dresden	Angermuende
	16 B, 18 F	Dresden	Angermuende

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25X1 Comment. The dispatching or receiving stations were only partially identified. The VP trains to Torgelow, Eggesin and toward Angermuende probably carried elements of KVP units of Armeegruppe Nord from their winter quarters at Kirchmoeser or in Saxony to the area north of Pasewalk. The same may be applied to the VP train to Potsdam which probably was not a terminal. The VP train from Gloewen to Torgau probably carried elements of the Artillerie Schule at Gloewen to the Torgau area; they either conducted firing practice with live ammunition or were transferred to the KVPD Torgau. A deserter stated that KVP units used a troop training grounds north of Torgau for artillery firing practices. Another deserter stated that artillery units of the KVP will be activated at Torgau.

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